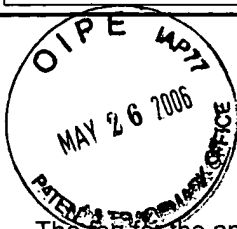


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 112461-016	
In Re Application Of: Joanne Y.H. Kwak-Kim et al.						
Application No. 10/651,690	Filing Date August 28, 2003	Examiner Michael E. Szperka	Customer No. 43793	Group Art Unit 1644	Confirmation No. 9043	
Invention: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 29, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>February 28, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>May 29, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	172 -	293 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	24 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00	
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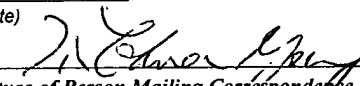
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